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"VICTORY MOUNTAIN PARK " ✓

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- 1 - Opening Title - "PARAMOUNT-POST NATURE PICTURES"
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- 2 - Anything we do to commemorate the victory gained in the World War must be, at best, a humble tribute to brave men. Any memorial man himself creates can but ineffectively convey our sentiments. The most fitting monument must come from Nature, whose visible forms express our thoughts more eloquently than do chiseled words or futile stones. So, one of Nature's noble specimens, Mount Marcy, and its adjacent territory, wisely have been selected as New York State's memorial to those who served the right.
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- 3 - Mount Marcy, an Adirondack peak, older than the Rockies, is the highest mountain in New York, being 5,344 feet - more than a mile - high.
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- 4 - The top of Marcy is a bald granite dome where the wind usually is blowing a near-gale.
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- 5 - Mount Marcy always will be associated with one of the greatest Americans, Theodore Roosevelt, who was camping a few hundred feet from its summit on Sept. 13, 1901 when he received word that President McKinley was dying.
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- 6 - Roosevelt, upon receiving word of McKinley's condition, started down the mountain late in the afternoon for the Tahawus club, covering the distance by nightfall on this trail ---
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- 7 - At the Tahawus club he began his record-breaking horseback ride to the railway at North Creek. McKinley died while Roosevelt was racing toward the train, and now a small monument along the state highway marks the approximate spot where the Colonel became president.
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- 8 - Mount Marcy itself is but the commanding figure of Victory Mountain Park; the 50,000 adjacent acres which the Victory Park Committee is seeking to acquire through popular subscription contains some of the finest natural beauty in the east.
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- 9 - Here are stately fir and spruce trees -- noble trees that will be saved from the lumberman's axe when Victory Park comes into being.
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- 10 - In this tract are Lakes Colden and Avalanche, highest lake-sources of the Hudson river.
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- 11 - Innumerable streams, waterfall and cascades form a glorious part of this Adirondack beauty.
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- 12 - Gui-en-dau-qua (Hanging Spear) Falls, about four miles from the summit of Marcy.
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- 13 - Opalescent river, one of the most picturesque mountain streams in America.
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- 14 - Up here among the stolid mountains and majestic trees no day is idly spent, for Nature is ever revealing some new charm to compensate the man who is wise enough to "hold communion with her visible forms."
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